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1. MANY THANKS FOR YOUR REPORT ON SYG LUNS' CONCERNS ON
TURKISH-NATO RELATIONS AND YOUR VIEWS ON THE LINE THAT PERM
REP KIRCA HAS BEEN TAKING IN BRUSSELS. YOU SHOULD SHORTLY BE
RECEIVING OUR COMMENTS (REF B) ON BILL KNOWLTON'S MESSAGE
WHICH ALSO REPORTS ON KIRCA'S VIEWS.

2. FROM THE ANKARA PERSPECTIVE, LUNS' CONCERNS STRIKE US AS
VERY REAL AND, AT THIS CRITICAL JUNCTURE FOR BOTH NATO AND
U.S. - TURKISH RELATIONS, WE STRONGLY ENDORSE WHATEVER EFFORTS
CAN BE MADE IN WASHINGTON TO PREVENT A DISPLAY OF ALLIANCE
DISARRAY AT THE MAY 30-31 SUMMIT. WE HAVE NOTED IN OUR REPORTING
THAT PRIME MINISTER ECEVIT IS PERSUASIVE, IMAGINATIVE AND
DECISIVE. BUT HE ALSO TENDS TO BE MERCURIAL, AND WE CANNOT
FULLY PREDICT HOW HE WILL COMPORT HIMSELF AT THE SUMMIT WITH
REGARD TO THE CRITICAL QUESTIONS BEFORE US. FOR THIS REASON,
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ANY EFFORT THAT CAN BE MADE TO DEMONSTRATE THAT THE ADMINISTRATION
IS FORTHCOMING AND RESPONSIVE TO TURKISH CONCERNS WILL SERVE
TO MODERATE HIS STATEMENTS AT THE SUMMIT.
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